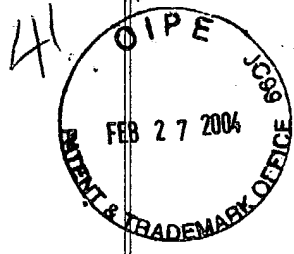


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 28, 2003, please amend the above-noted patent application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are submitted in a separate paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.